

(Bulletin for Statehouse, Capitol Mall Employees, August 13, 2001)

Construction Update No. 2

## Concrete Removal from East Steps Almost Complete, Replacement of Supporting Infrastructure to Begin

Jackhammering should subside by the end of this week (week of August 13th), as workers from McAlvain Construction finish the breaking up of concrete from the East Capitol Steps. Work will begin next week on the rebuilding of the infrastructure supporting the steps; that process is expected to take three to four weeks. Scaffolding to facilitate exterior masonry repair is scheduled to be erected at the northeast corner of the building beginning next week.

Completion of the East Steps replacement work is anticipated by mid-October, after which workers will move to the Capitol West Steps to begin the same process there. The entire step replacement portion may be done by year's end, if the weather cooperates.

Division of Public Works (DPW) officials continue to look at options to help minimize the noise levels during the step replacement phase. One possibility is the use of "insulation blankets" placed over entryways and windows to muffle the noise from the outside. DPW is also coordinating with McAlvain Construction to determine if work times during the day can be adjusted to lessen the disruption to State Capitol employees and visitors.



**DID YOU KNOW** – The Idaho State Capitol has a total of 452 steps, 219 pillars, 350 windows and two acres of interior floor space?

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***(In an effort to help Statehouse employees plan their work week with ongoing construction activities, Renewal News Construction Updates, prepared by the Department of Administration, will be issued weekly with as much information as possible on work schedules, planned construction activity, etc. We appreciate your patience during our Capitol Restoration effort).***

**Photo at right:  
Workmen from  
McAlvain  
Construction,  
Inc., continue to  
break-up  
concrete from  
east steps of  
Capitol Building  
in this  
photograph  
taken early  
Monday  
morning,  
August 13, 2001.**

